However, Government of India advised Government of Rajasthan to set up the Tool Room as a State Government Project.

(c) Rajasthan Government has not yet agreed to set up the Tool Room as a State Government Project. The matter is still under discussion with Government of Rajasthan.

(d) Final decision is pending the discussion with the Rajasthan Government.

Setting up of heavy industries in Rajasthan and Orissa

*458. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proposals pending for the last two and half years of big|heavy industries in Rajasthan as well as in Orissa States;

(b) what are the Statewise details of action taken so far by Government of India on such proposals and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to handover any of the industries to the private sector during 1994-95 or 1995-96 in Rajasthan/Orissa, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Fourteen (as on 1-7-1994). The details of these are as under;

Rajasthan: -13 (7 beer|potable alcohol, 4 drugs and chemicals, 1 cotton-yarn and 1 explosives)

Orissa: -(explosives)

(b) All steps are taken for disposal of applications for industrial licence expeditiously. Actual disposal of the applications depend on the sectoral policy adopted by the Administrative Ministry|their recommendations in specific cases, and also furnishing of complete information by the applicant.

(c) Government of India do not set any target for inter-sectoral transfer of any industry.

Investments through Central Sector Projects in Rajasthan

459. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposals or Government propose to invest through Central Sector Projects in backward States like Rajasthan keeping in view that the present accounts for 10.4 per cent of the area of the country and 5 per cent of its population;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, in what manner Government of India propose to remove imbalance in this regard in respect of Rajasthan State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Setting up of new projects or expansion of existing projects in the Central Public Sector Enterprises are decided keeping in view the techno economic feasibility of the projects and availability of resources together with balanced regional development of the country. A list of Central Projects in the Industrial Sector under execution in the Eighth Five Year Plan in Rajasthan with their approved outlay is detailed in the enclosed statement.